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Interference No. 104,821 has been terminated by a decision adverse to applicant. *Ex parte* prosecution is resumed.

The proposed amendment filed on 11/12/02 has not been entered because it is unsigned. The proposed amendment was filed as Exhibit 1008 in Interference No. 104,821 attached to Imler Preliminary Motion 1 (Interference No. 104,821, Paper No. 49). The motion was granted by the Board of Interferences in the Memorandum Opinion and Final Judgment (Interference No. 104,821, Paper No. 116) filed 7/16/03, and the proposed amendment was ordered to be entered into the instant application in Paper No. 117 of Interference No. 104,821, also filed 7/16/03.

Since the above mentioned amendment appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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